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FOR THE
CITIZENS' BALL
To their Excellencies
The Governor-General and the Lady Stanley of Preston, and the Banquet to His Excellency the Governor-General, may be obtained from any of the following Committee: Mayor Grant, H. E. Crosdaile, Capt. A. W. Jones, H. R. Prior and Joshua Davies.
The BALL will be held at Assembly Rooms, Fort street, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 5th. Tickets $10.
The BANQUET at the same place on Thursday evening, October 31st. Tickets $5.
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
oct23-1w Hon. Sec.

A GRAND CONCERT
WILL BE GIVEN BY THE CHOIR OF THE Grange Road Methodist Church, assisted by some of the best musical and literary talent of the city. To be held in the above-named church, on
Tuesday evening, Nov. 5th,
At 8 o'clock sharp.
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JUSTICE DRAKE'S REPORT

On the Vancouver Police Investigation—Some Charges Sustained.

Mr. Justice Drake sent in his report to the municipal council of Vancouver on the evidence submitted at the police investigation. His Lordship finds that some of the charges have not been disproved. In respect to charge number three he finds that the police magistrate ordered certain spirits to be destroyed, and it is so entered in his book as well as Stewart's book; but Stewart, contrary to the order of the magistrate, sold the spirits and realized $47, $25 of which he alleges he paid out for the hiring of a tug and $20 to the two police officers who assisted him in the capture.

In respect to charges 13, 15, 34 and 41, in each of these cases the persons charged were sentenced to imprisonment for varying terms, and were committed to the lock-up, but were each discharged before the expiration of their sentence. No explanation was afforded to me of the reasons of their discharge, or by whose authority it was done. The records kept by the gaoler do not show anything beyond the bare fact that three persons only served a portion of their sentence, and Stewart professed entire ignorance of any one of the cases brought forward.

The report observes that the result of the investigation shows that a radical alteration in the manner of conducting the police court and in the discipline of the police force is required.

The police magistrate, by his own admissions, shows that he has not taken the trouble to make himself acquainted with the provisions of the statute under which he is called upon to exercise jurisdiction. As matters have hitherto been carried on the greatest laxity is apparent, and it is not to be wondered at that dissatisfaction at the manner in which the police court business is conducted is so generally expressed. The city solicitor appears in some instances to have directions not to carry out the provisions of the courts. Such a course of proceeding renders the administration of justice difficult, if not impossible.

The chief of the police is the executive officer for the purpose of enforcing the sentences of the police court. He now even appears to have acted independently of the magistrate; to have varied his sentences and exercised his own discretion in enforcing them. Several of the mistakes, however, may have arisen from mistake or misapprehension on his part, because he states he hardly ever compared his note of the judgments rendered with the magistrate's book.

Mr. Stewart and the other police officers examined all admit that they have not complied or attempted to comply with the regulations issued by the police commissioners. If they had done so, many of the charges now brought forward could not have had any existence. If any of the regulations hereafter should be found inappropriate they can be altered, but unless they or similar rules are enforced the same confusion which now exists must arise.

It was also proved that the police officers on night duty were accustomed to meet at a restaurant and take their meals during the time they were supposed to be on their beats, and this was done without any orders from the chief. It was obvious that such a proceeding must be subversive of all discipline, and some arrangement ought to be made to avoid the necessity of the officers taking meals while on duty.

In respect to the charge against Officer Fyfe of taking money from Chinese houses of prostitution to protect them from police interference, his lordship was of opinion that the officer did receive such money.

The report was read at a special meeting of the council held on Saturday afternoon when the following resolutions were adopted:

Moved by Alderman Oppenheimer and Brewer that Chief Stewart's services be dispensed with and a general reconstruction of the police department be inaugurated.

Moved by Alds. Brighouse and Brewer, that the services of Havelock Fyfe be dispensed with.

Moved by Alds. Oppenheimer and Clark, that the recommendations of Mr. Justice Drake be carried into effect by this council.

Moved by Alds. McConnell and Brighouse, that the press be allowed all papers in connection with the special meeting of the police investigation.

WHO STOLE THE ARCH?

Who stole the arch?
I, says the striker,
I stole the arch.

Who put it up?
I, says the contractor,
I put it up.

Who'll pay the bill?
I, says the council,
If I don't, who will?
I'll pay the bill.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

MEDICAL COUNCIL

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the city of New Westminster on Saturday,

The 9th of November next,

Commencing at the hour of 9 a.m. Full particulars will be given by addressing the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
oct29-2w Registrar and Secretary.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Admission of Four New States into the Union Postponed for a Short Time.

Opium Seized in a Ladies' State-room on Board of the Steamer Umatilla.

Boston, Nov. 4.—George Francis Train was before Judge McKim, of the Probate Court, to-day, on a question of Train's insanity. His counsel asked for a postponement until expert medical testimony could be obtained. The court said it did not propose to have the matter hang along unreasonably. If Train was insane the petition should be dismissed, but if he was simply an erratic crank he should be returned to jail. Hearing of the case was postponed for one week.

BRAVE EARTHQUAKE.

St. Louis, Nov. 4.—This city was visited by a very terrible shock of earthquake at 1.53 this morning. Tall buildings were shaken and considerable consternation was caused among the occupants. The shock came from the north and east, possibly in a westerly direction. It lasted but two seconds.

WENT BY DEFAULT.

New York, Nov. 4.—Judgments by default against the Commercial Telegraph Co. were to-day entered in the Supreme Court, in two suits brought on promissory notes. The notes bear date of October 4th, and are made payable on demand, $285,916.50 in favor of John W. Mackay, and the other for $31,952.34 in favor of Edward C. Platt.

MURDEROUS INDIANS.

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 4.—Word has just been received from Globe of the killing of Sheriff Reynolds, of Gila county, and the guard, who were taking eleven Indian prisoners to Globe from the reservation. The Indians attacked the sheriff and guard and succeeded in making their escape.

MRS. GRANT'S DENIAL.

New York, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Grant denies that she has authorized the removal of General Grant's body to West Point or Arlington.

POLITICAL.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Secretary Proctor will renew the recommendation of his predecessors in his forthcoming annual report, that congress provide for appointment of Secretary of War.

A SUGAR CROP.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Consul Turner, at St. Thomas, West Indies, reports to the State Department that Santa Cruz made, during the last year, an unusually large crop of sugar, the output being estimated at 20,000 hogsheads of fifteen hundred pounds each.

INCIPIENT MUTINY.

City of Mexico, Nov. 4.—A serious mutiny occurred among an escort on a train from Vera Cruz a few evenings ago. A corporal and four privates attacked their superior officers, severely wounding a lieutenant and killing the sergeant. The object of the mutineers, who were forced recruits, seemed to have been to stop the train and escape. They have been captured and brought to this city. It is probable that the whole party will be shot.

A BLOODY FEUD.

Milton, W. Va., Nov. 4.—Reports have reached here of another bloody fight between the Hatfield and McCoy factions last night. A party of about thirty McCoys came across Hatfield's camp in the woods, about six miles from Green Shoals. The McCoys crept through the dense underbrush and fired a volley into the camp, which included twenty persons. The fire was immediately returned and the Hatfields, though taken by surprise, soon repelled the McCoys by being better armed. Half a dozen were wounded and two killed. The courier who brought this news was shot at twice from ambush while riding through Lincoln county.

AN INDIAN QUESTION.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.—Notwithstanding the protests filed by Governor Fowle, of North Carolina, it is understood that Secretary Proctor will sanction the transfer of Chief Geronimo and his band of Apaches from Mount Vernon barracks, Ala., to the tract of land which the Indian Rights Association agree to purchase for them in the southwest corner of North Carolina. Congressman Ewart of that state opposes the action of Governor Fowle and says the people of North Carolina are not opposed to having the Indians and will sell their land to the Association for that purpose. The question will be settled this week.

OPIUM SEIZURE.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Customs officers this morning found twenty-six cans of opium in one of the staterooms of the steamer Umatilla, which arrived from Victoria and Puget Sound ports Saturday, and confiscated the same. The room was occupied by two Seattle ladies, but no suspicion is attached to them. It is believed the opium was secreted in the engineroom and removed to the stateroom.

OUT IN THE STORM.

Three Fresh Water Sailors From Vancouver Adrift in the Straits.

Capt. Bendrodt, of the Isabel, while on the way to Comox on Saturday in the storm, bore down on a sloop in distress, the occupants of which were waving their hats and hands in a frantic manner. In answer to a hail they said they wanted the steamer to give them a tow. This at first the captain declined to do, and directed them to a safe harbor and for which they had a fair wind. The would-be yachtsmen did not want any more of the sloop and the rough waters of the gulf. But the captain decided to go on without them, but in a few minutes his finer feelings of humanity asserted themselves, and he told the sloop to come along-side. After no end of instructions, the men on the sloop who were almost paralyzed with fear, succeeded in getting along-side, and the first thing they did was to scramble on board the steamer and leave the sloop to its fate. The steamer's crew, however, thought otherwise and succeeded in securing the sloop. Capt. Bendrodt then asked the men to go in the sloop and steer her and he would tow it to some sheltered place. Their answer was an emphatic no, and the same answer was given when told to go on board and take out their effects. The steamer's crew, however, soon had the things out and the sloop towing astern. After towing for a short distance the storm increased in fury, and the sloop capsized, but the steamer succeeded in towing it to a sheltered place at Englishman's River where, in answer to the steamer's whistling, the settlers came out and found the sloop, which was fast by her own two anchors, which had fallen overboard when the sloop capsized and were dragging at the end of the chain. The Isabel proceeded to French Creek, where the three would-be navigators were landed.

The sloop is one that pilot Angus McAllister formerly used as a pilot sloop and hailed from Vancouver. Our informant did not know the names of the persons who were relieved from a grave predicament.

Arrived.
Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

HE PICKED BURKE.

Old Man Carlson Positively Identifies His Tenant.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The first important witness Saturday in the Cronin case was Annie Carlson, daughter-in-law of the owner of the Carlson cottage in which the murder was committed. She said, on the 20th of March, a man giving the name of Frank Williams came to rent the cottage. He said his sister was to keep house for him, and he would move the furniture in. She then pointed out Martin Burke as the man. She said she had never seen Burke since till a few days ago, when she came into court and recognized him instantly.

James Carlson, owner of the cottage, corroborated Annie Carlson's testimony and told of showing the stranger through the cottage and renting it to him. Carlson was recalled in the afternoon, and told again of the renting of the cottage to a man calling himself Frank Williams and the subsequent events.

Then came the event of the afternoon session. Mr. Mills asked witness how many times he had seen the man calling himself Frank Williams. Carlson replied: "Three times." Mr. Mills then said: "I will ask if you see that man now." Witness in a bewildered way took a look at the back of the court, in an endeavor to pick out from the sea of faces before him the man he wanted. "Look back of the lawyers, Mr. Carlson," said Mills, as the old gentleman hesitated. He had hardly uttered the words when the witness, walking straight up to the defendant, Martin Burke, shook his hat at him and exclaimed: "That's the man." Despite his utmost efforts to appear unconcerned, it was evident that Burke fully realized the damaging nature of old man Carlson's testimony. Mills was not slow to clinch his advantage. "Is that he," he asked (indicating Martin Burke) "you called Frank Williams?" and witness unhesitatingly answered, "Yes, sir." Carlson was cross-examined at great length, but his testimony was unshaken.

THE DERBY FAMILY.

Patriotic Before Party—A Unique Political Record.

The Derby family, whose representative, Lord Stanley, is now our guest has the distinguished and almost unique honor of being vigorously claimed by the Liberals and the Tories of Great Britain and with almost equal justice. There is a story told of a German merchant who had lived 30 years in England, and who was the mayor of one of the very largest English cities. He was traveling one day from Calais to Paris with two gentlemen whom he met by accident, one of whom was a German and the other was an Englishman. At Amiens the mayor went in to the refreshment room for five minutes and on his return to the carriage, the Englishman told him that in his absence he and the German had disputed about the mayor's nationality. "Oh," said the mayor, "I never felt so flattered in all my life for I find myself claimed by the two greatest nations in the whole world. If I were not a German I should wish to be an Englishman, and if I were not an Englishman I should chose to be a German; so you, gentlemen, have done me great honor in both claiming me." "But," said the Englishman, "you have made a mistake. This gentleman here said he was sure you were not a German, and I said I was blowed if you were an Englishman, so neither country claimed you!" With the Derby family the position is precisely reversed, for both Liberals and Tories claim them, and it is a moot point which party in the state should have the honor of their allegiance. The grandfather of Lord Stanley was a Liberal and his father the "Rupert of debate" was in the government of Lord Grey, which carried the great reform bill of 1832. It is told of him that when the House of Lords first rejected the bill he jumped on to the table of one of the most aristocratic Liberal clubs in London (Brookes) and addressing the astonished members, he said they must "carry the bill, the whole bill, and nothing but the bill." The Liberals at that time were proud of him. Lord Derby was three times prime minister, in 1852, 1858 and 1866, but his three terms put together only lasted 5¾ years, and as everybody knows, he never had a majority in the house of commons. During these 3½ years, Mr. Disraili was leader of the house of commons and chancellor of the exchequer, and in his last speech before resigning Mr. Disraili said that he would never take both offices again, and lead the commons when his party was in a minority, because, as he said in effect, it was too humiliating to do the bidding of opponents who had a Liberal majority. It turned out that the next parliament gave Mr. Disraili such a majority that he was in office as prime minister over 6 years. The late earl was a most brilliant speaker and very ready with a sharp retort.

There could not be a greater contrast than there is between the present Lord Derby and his father, for the present lord is first and foremost a business man. Somebody once asked the late Lord Derby, who had just then published a translation of Homer, what his son, then Lord Stanley, thought of it. "Oh," replied Lord Derby, "he will never reach it unless it is printed in a parliamentary Blue book." Lord Derby is one of the richest noblemen in England, for one authority gives his rent roll as £170,320 or $851,600 a year. The family got $1,500,000 from the sale of foreshore rights to the Liverpool harbor board, and it owns much property in Liverpool, Manchester, Berry and Preston, which, with the growth of these cities, has increased enormously. He has the disposal of no less than sixteen livings in the Church of England, and of which Winwick and Bury in Lancashire are among the richest in the country, being worth $15,000 each per annum.

The present Earl joined his father's cabinet, but never was much of a Tory; indeed in his early life Lord Palmerston offered him a seat in a Liberal cabinet. However, after serving in several governments he joined Mr. Gladstone.

The present Lord Stanley is a Tory of a very mild type, and it may be said of him that no bitter or ill-natured words ever fell from his lips with regard to the Liberal chiefs or their party. Indeed, it would not astonish us very much if on his return to England he joined the ranks of the Home Rule party, after witnessing for himself the beneficial working of home rule in this country. If this province wants a gas works or a road or a railway it has neither to go to Ottawa nor to England to ask leave to make it, and yet from the remotest corner of Ireland or of Scotland all such things have to be settled in London. It is true that county governments have been in a measure established in England, but the powers granted to them are nothing like those that we, with our home rule, exercise in Canada. And will anybody deny that the working of home rule is beneficial in this country? One other thing about the Derby family is worth mentioning, and that is that two brothers, Lord Derby and our governor-general, are both in the House of Lords, a thing which perhaps does not happen once in a century, and then only when the one brother is the direct heir of the other.

ENGLISHMAN.

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CONQUERING ARABS.

Brave Emin Bey is Reluctantly Forced to Abandon His People.

Report of the Parnell Commission will be Ready in January Next.

London, Nov. 4.—News brought by Captain Wiesman to Zanzibar leaves no doubt that the last equatorial province which remained true to Egypt has been conquered by the Arabs, and this accounts for the fact that Emin Pasha, its heroic governor, is with Stanley on the way to the East Coast. The Mahdists had long threatened to seize this fertile tract and no doubt raided in such numbers that resistance was useless. The result had been anticipated by Stanley and he had accordingly urged Emin to depart with him. Emin was reluctant to abandon his government and his faithful people, and at first refused, but he has now been compelled to accept Stanley's offer and may be expected to arrive at Zanzibar before the end of the year.

A CAPTAIN'S NEGLIGENCE.

London, Nov. 4.—The captain of the Cunard steamer Malta, which went ashore during a fog on October 16th, while en route to Italy with a pleasure party consisting of eighteen persons, was found guilty of culpable negligence by the court of inquiry and suspended for three months. The passengers and crew of the Malta succeeded in reaching the shore in safety, with the exception of one of the stokers, who was drowned.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

London, Nov. 4—Union men employed on the export docks have refused to work unless the company's permanent employees join the dock laborers' union. This non-union men refuse to do and a deadlock resulted. Scores of ships are lying idle, it being impossible to get men to handle cargoes.

THIRTY LIVES LOST.

Glasgow, Nov. 4.—It has been definitely ascertained that thirty persons lost their lives in the Templeton carpet factory disaster. Twenty-nine bodies have been taken from the ruins.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

London, Nov. 4.—Mrs. James Brown Potter and Kyrle Bellew have offered to create the leading roles in Buchanan's new play, "Clarissa Harlowe." Mrs. Langtry offered Mr. Bellew the leading role at the St. James Theatre, of which she takes the management on the first of January. H. Hamilton has accepted a commission to collaborate with Kyrle Bellew and write a play for Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew. Mrs. Potter's health is improving.

A RICH HARVEST.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 4.—John Dillon and his companions having completed a successful campaign in Australia, sailed yesterday for New Zealand, where they will continue their crusade for the Irish cause. They had received pressing invitations and expect to reap a rich harvest.

IRISH MARTYRS.

Dublin, Nov. 4.—The appeal court has confirmed the sentence of Father O'Dwyer and seven others, convicted at Fermoy of offences under the Crimes Act. The court has also added two months to the sentence imposed upon Cahill.

THE REPORT COMES NEXT.

It is Understood to be Unfavorable to Parnell.

London, Nov. 4.—The report of the Parnell Commission will be issued in January. It is now nearly completed. The judges during the recess of court have met at Sir James Hannon's country house and have thoroughly analyzed the evidence. They agreed upon a general substance of it and Justice Hannon was delegated to write it up. It is reported that the conclusion of the judges thus formally reported avoids any condemnation of the *Times*, while at the same time denying that the charges brought against Parnell have not been proven. The Parnellites will not accept the compromising verdict.

A HITCH.

A Delay Probable in Admitting New States to the Union.

Washington, Nov. 4.—It is now believed that the proclamation admitting as states the two Dakotas, Washington and Montana will not be issued before the assembling of Congress, because of the legal complications in Montana. It is a question, also, whether or not the President could issue his proclamation for three of the new states without including the fourth. Secretary Noble thinks that under the provisions of the act they must be all admitted together.

CONSOLATION RACE WANTED.

To the Editor of the Times:

This meeting has been a very successful one and men from the other side seem perfectly satisfied with the management, they having a chance to bet their money in accordance with customs on the other side. I think it has been a very profitable one for the Jockey Club, and would suggest a consolation purse for Tuesday for the beaten horses during the races, and as there are several match races talked of no doubt the gate money will fully compensate the club for their liberality in offering purses.

HORSEMAN.

NOT THE MAN.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I wish you to distinctly understand that in reference to the "burly alderman from James Bay," that I am not that man. The whole three of the aldermen in James Bay ward are over 200 pounds each and I think it must be the youngest member in that constituency that is referred to by "Fairplay" as the designer of the arch. J. B. HAUSSON.

Genuine Gaelic Proclamation.

The following is extracted out of a magazine dated February, 1829: "The crier sounds a flourish on that delightful amorous instrument the bagpipe, then loquitor: 'Tak' tent a' ye land-louping hallions, the meikle deil tam ye, that are within the bounds. If any o' ye be found fishing in ma Lort Presadalpine's grunn, he'll first be headit, and syne hangit, and syne droon't; an' if ta loon's bauld enough to come back again, his horse and cart will be tae'n free him; and if ta tell's sae grit wi' him, tat he shows his ill-faured face ta three times, faur waur things will be done till him. An' noo tat ye a' ken ta wull o' ta lairt, I'll a'on gang hame an' sup my brose.'"

A Chicago Building.

There is a sky-scraper in Chicago fourteen stories high. It has a frontage of 250 or 300 feet and is only 40 feet deep. Deprived of its architectural embellishment it would look like a great chimney for an underground inferno. Some day when a Dakota cyclone strikes the city, the people who live in the top story, or in the basement, or at all near the structure, will not have time to deplore their foolhardiness.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

As stated briefly in Saturday evening's issue the first day of the Jockey Club meeting were a great success. So many people was never collected at the Driving Park before and the best of sport enlivened the day. Dr. J. C. Davie (timekeeper), Mr. William Dalby (starter) and W. F. Chambers acted as judges.

The majority of the entries in the half mile race were Oregon horses, there being seven in all. Following was the result of the heats:

D. T. Beal's "Cyclone"	2	1	1
G. C. Rees' "Bangum"	1	2	2
E. B. Drummond's "Chilcotin"	3	3	3

Time—55¼, 56, 55¾. First money, $125; second, $75.

At the end of this event, Bingo, one of the entries and his driver Glover, were ruled of the track for two years for pulling, and not Gannon and Chilcootin as stated on Saturday.

The race for trotters and pacers who had not beaten 2.35, was a good one. Several attempts being made to get away in the first heat, the six horses were drawn up to the wire and given a standing start. Rosie E won this and the two succeeding heats. Dart second. All the others were shut out in the first heat. Henry B's owner complained that his horse was "pulled" and the horse and driver were ruled off for all time. The time of the three heats were as follows: 2:47¼, 245 and 2:48.

The Indian race was the sport of the day, the braves whipping their horses from the start.

Following were the entries: Johnny Macki, Slippery Elm, Klams Grabber, When the Light Goes Out, Katitit, Razzle Dazzle, Consumption Dick, Soap Suds, Dot and Carry One, Kitty Snowslide, Johnson Street Sewer, Hydraig-Chloe Corosiv, alias Drug Store, and Charge, Chester, Charge.

The first round was announced a dead heat. The race was best in three heats, but the drivers not understanding the principle, continued on after the first round to run the whole three together. They were called back.

E. James, "Razzle Dazzle"	2	1	1
G. Chesteam, "Drug Store"	1	2	2
A. Marshall, "Consumptien Dick"	1	3	3

Time—1:04, 1:08, 1:10.

The Blue Jacket's race was exciting and amusing. At the start one of the rider was thrown, but remounted and continued in the race. The sailor riding T. Shaw's horse, won easily.

TWO CHICAGO HOUSES.

"The Fair"—Rent $12,000 a Month—A Dressmaker with $7000 Salary.

Senator John McDonald, of Toronto, who made the acquaintance of many Victorians a few months ago, is writing an account of his trip by rail and water to Alaska, and as he is going somewhat minutely into a description of what he saw on the journey, the narrative promises to be a lengthy as well as an interesting one. His route to Victoria took him to the American Babylon, and being a leading Canadian merchant it will be interesting to read his description of a few of the commercial wonders of Chicago. Senator McDonald writes:

In no part of the world have I seen a street more crowded than State street. The general appearance of the people did not, to my eye, compare favorably with the same class in our own country. It struck me that our Canadian people, seen under similar circumstances, would be better dressed, better looking, tidier, in every respect more attractive. The crowd was largely composed of women, and they were nearly all shopping. Whether the Fourth of July had anything to do with it (this was the 2nd), or whether this was the normal condition of the street I couldn't say, but the crowd was as great as it could well be without an absolute block. Looking from the window of my bedroom in the Palmer House at the immense number entering a place of business called "The Fair," opposite the hotel, and having little else to do, I thought I would count how many people entered one of the doors within a given period. This I did, with the following results: The building occupies an entire square upon the street opposite the hotel; there were to the building eight entrances—six on the street level, two leading to the basement. My observations extended to one door only on the street level—

There entered into this door in the first five minutes	169
In the second five minutes	169
In the next nine minutes	256
In the next eight minutes	125
In the next twenty-seven minutes	641
Or into this one entrance door in forty-three minutes	1016

I was led to inquire what the rent of the premises was, and found that it was $120,000. Some idea may be formed of the extent of business when as much as $130,000 has been taken in in one day in cash. This place was founded by E. J. Lehmann in 1875, and has in that short time grown into the enormous proportions which the above figures indicate. The style of business done in this house is called baby farming. A very large jewellery concern, for example, sends in its goods. Upon all articles sold in the concern Lehmann is paid 10 per cent, settlement being made every Friday. This, I understand, does not cover the rent for space occupied; for this amount the goods are packed and delivered. It is the same with crockery and other houses; so that anything and everything that one wants can be obtained. It is not, therefore, inappropriately called "The Fair." We entered and passed through the building, in which it is perfectly safe to say that there were thousands of customers. Troops of girls, dressed in blue dresses, were rushing up to the cash stand in companies of from ten to twenty, whose money was being taken, change given and bill stamped by a young lady with a quickness which set at defiance all the machines for carrying change which I had ever seen. I do not know what she is paid, but if she could be easily replaced then the United States are able to develop ability of that kind far in advance of anything I have ever witnessed either in our own country or in Great Britain.

The great warehouse of Marshall Field is the finest I have seen in any part of the world. It is 375 feet long by 178 feet wide; it gives employment to 1435 hands with their retail trade. The firm employs 3000 hands. Their annual trade is $40,000,000. Four million dollars is done in the city alone, one of their city men himself selling $1,500,000. Fifty regular travelers are employed, but as the departments, of which there are 38, send out five men from each, to which may be added 165. Eight great furnaces are needed for the elevators and heating of the building. The building and fittings cost between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000; and this, it is said (I cannot say with what certainty), was paid for out of the profits of one year. Eight freight hoists and two passenger hoists are kept constantly busy. Eighty-five waggons and 235 hands are needed to remove the goods sold from the warehouse and to bring to it the purchases, foreign and domestic. The retail house on State street is an enormous concern. We did not go into it. Everything about it appeared to be on an elaborate scale. Let one item suffice. The manager of their dressmaking department receives $7000 per annum, spends about three months annually in Europe, and superintends and carries on this immense department. No dress is made in this department for less than $25, which, I understand, is for making only.

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THE FABLE OF THE JACKDAW.

"A jackdaw," says Esop, "seeing how well some pigeons in a certain dove-cote were fed, and how happily they lived together, wished much to join them. With this view he whitened his feathers, and slipped in one evening just as it was getting dark. As long as he kept quiet he escaped notice, but growing bolder by degrees, and feeling very jolly in his new quarters, he burst into a hearty laugh. His voice betrayed him. The pigeons set upon him and drove him out." Those who have noted the actions of the Colonist for the last few months will have observed not only its predilection for the Board of Trade dove-cote, but, further, that it succeeds in effecting a lodgment, and by maintaining a discreet silence has been tolerated as a genuine pigeon. There are signs, however, which indicate that this journalistic jackdaw is tired of its masquerade. Since the first of November the inborn jackdaw instinct has re-asserted itself; the Colonist, in a word, has spoken in its natural tone of voice. Those who are specially interested in this resumption of jackdaw vocalism will find it under the caption of "No Increase," and if the sleek, well-fed pigeons of the Board of Trade do not "bounce" the fictitious imitator of their kind, we shall be very much surprised. It is quite true that the Board of Trade pigeons have tooted the reciprocity horn, but it will be borne in mind that it is a fish-horn, simply. It will be observed that in their address to His Excellency the Governor-General, reciprocity in the broadest sense of the word was conspicuous by its absence. Reciprocity in one of those little jokers which kicks at both ends. In the matter of "skil," Wharf street is solid for reciprocity, but when it comes to free trade in "sapolill," Wharf street is just as solid the other way. That, therefore, the Colonist should have expressed itself to the un-pigeon like effect, that "Millers if they are worth their salt should be able to worry along with free wheat and free flour," is another exemplification of the old saying that "nature will take its course" and if our bogus journalistic pigeon is not evicted by the deceived pigeons, the fault will lie not in the offense but in the fact that they can remuzzle the bogus bird against future bad breaks. If the Standard was now alive, we might suppose that the Colonist would scarcely get off with a rebuke and another muzzle. We might suppose the Wharf street pigeons, exasperated at the thought of having nourished an organ which is constantly pointing out their reciprocity inconsistencies, would serve it as the Shepard did his dog. This dog, so the story goes, was often left in sole charge of a flock of sheep during the absence of his master. As soon, however, as his master's back was turned the cur, although well fed and kindly treated, used to worry the sheep. The master at last found out to what extent his confidence was being abused, and hung the dog. This we imagine would be the fate of our contemporary if the Standard was alive. The Board of Trade would hang it without remorse. But the Board of Trade Shepards must have a dog, though it be dangerous to turn their backs on him and so instead of hanging him for his recent indiscretion they will simply muzzle him. It will be thought, perhaps, that we should congratulate our contemporary on its change of heart. If we thought its conversion was genuine we would. It is impossible, however, for us to felicitate an organ which blows hot and cold to suit the interest of cliques and cabals. The tactics of the Colonist has brought journalism in this city into disrepute. There is neither a flunkey nor a government toady to-day who are too poor to do the press reverence and until the Colonist by a steady and consistent course of independence lifts itself out of the mire in which it has fallen, we cannot give it credit for its sporadic efforts at virtue.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ANNEXATION.

It seems ridiculous to allude to it, but since American papers are publishing an alleged interview with "Mr. Joseph Hubrick, mine owner, Victoria," with a sort of a gloating, we may as well remark that Mr. Hubrick is off his base. Doubtless there are people in British Columbia who are in favor of annexation, but the assertion that such is the prevailing sentiment originates either in deliberate mendacity or profound ignorance. The people of British Columbia, man for man, are as well posted on American affairs as the Americans themselves. California papers, including the Oregonian, are for sale at all the news stands, and are to be found in the reading rooms of the hotels, and upon the tables of farmers and of stock men. In a word, news of the States is eagerly sought after, and the provincial newspapers recognizing the demand cater largely to it by giving all of the salient features. British Columbians, in proportion to population, are wonderfully "up" in the doings of the world in general and the United States in particular. Now, what is the cause of this? It is the effect, largely, of contiguity, and business relations. Neighborhood excites curiosity; business connection excites interest. But there is also another cause which impels British Columbians to study their neighbor with exceeding interest, and that is, whether unobjectionable as annexation would be as in no respect materially altering the status of citizenship and the method of government, is it desirable in the long run; whether as a business and political federation to extend over an infinity of years, it would be mutually advantageous, and particularly to British Columbia. British Columbians do not regard annexation from a sentimental point of view. It is business first and last, biased in some degree, of course, by a healthy tincture of loyalty to the mother country. But with all the interest which is felt in annexation as a prospective measure, it is rank nonsense to assert that as an immediate step it is regarded with favor. If such is the case there is no evidence of it. Such a feeling, unquestionably, would color the politics of the province. The best that can be said of British Columbia's attitude on annexation is that her aversion to it is not pronounced. She is not in love with her big suitor, but she admits that his attentions are agreeable. "Barkis" is not "willin'," but the incense of Uncle Sam's flattery is very pleasing to her. If she has succeeded in touching the "chord that vibrates" in Uncle Sam's breast, she naturally feels flattered, but she is not yet prepared to grant him the liberties of an accepted lover. This is about the attitude of British Columbia in the matter of annexation, and thus it happens that hair-brained mine owners mistaking a flirtation for a case of genuine affection construe her as willing to enter upon closer relations. The British yoke is light. There are some pleasant associations connected with it, and the feeling is, that if it is ever thrown off, an effort should be made to run an independent establishment. This is not in disparagement to Uncle Sam. It is the instinct of all Britons, and it has an incentive in the well founded belief, a belief induced by an intelligent study of American affairs that Uncle Sam has his hands full just now in the matter of the tariff, the color line, the Clan-Na-Gael and the anarchists. Nothing is more certain than that as matters now stand in B. C. annexation is not thought of, nor is it likely that it ever will be unless the character of the population materially changes. Prejudice against the States there is not, but the consensus of opinion is that if the tie be severed with England the next best thing for B.C. to do is to set up housekeeping for herself.

AMERICAN HOME RULE.

The political machinery of the United States, which consists of a general government, state governments and within each state county governments, the whole comprising wheels within wheels, has been pronounced by European students of the system as too complex to admit of smooth uninterrupted operation. That, however, this wheel within a wheel government, local self government, or in other words home rule, is the correct principle when applied to states which cover an immense territorial area, is manifest in the fact that no government has yet proved successful as a colonizer which has not in some degree conceded the right to their colonies to largely govern themselves. As evidence of the necessity of local self government in the widest sense of the word, we recommend the perusal of the address of the Board of Trade to the Governor General. In this address two features are alluded to of a local character, which do not come within the legislative scope of the provincial government. We refer to the fisheries and the need of an insolvency law. These are matters which appertain exclusively to this province. British Columbia fisheries and British Columbia insolvents concern nobody outside of the province. They are matters on which the central government, broadly speaking, is not qualified to deal. Suppose the American Congress had to deal with the thousand and one local matters inseparable from the conditions of business peculiar to nearly forty states and comprising a population of over 60,000,000. The labor of such a function in the first place would exceed the ability of congress to perform. The only recourse congress would have would be, to enact uniform laws, and it does not require a very keen sense of penetration to understand that such a policy would breed hardship and discontent, and in the end destroy the cohesiveness of the American people. A law which works well in New state may be opposed to the interests of Oregon, or in other words a fishery law suited to the Atlantic coast may be unsuited for the Pacific coast. It goes without saying that the Dominion of Canada answering as it does to the conditions of the United States, in point of territorial area, can no more be governed wisely and well, as regards matters of local concern from Ottawa than can the states from Washington. This province is as much a state as is Oregon, and yet Oregon can make its own fishery and insolvency laws. It may not be that this province is suffering for the want of larger scope of self-government, but it is morally certain that as its resources develop, and its population increases such will become a prime necessity; or a spirit of discontent will arise. Already, with a population of 6,000,000, Ottawa seems unable to cope with the multifarious questions resultant of interests widely scattered, and rendered conflicting by geographical and climatic conditions. The correct principle is to let British Columbia manage its strictly local affairs. Nobody in New Brunswick is competent to decide on questions affecting this province, and who in this province can speak authoritively of matters affecting New Brunswick. Local self-government, in the widest sense of the word, should be granted the provinces.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The new C. P. R. steamer, the Manitoba, built for the upper lakes, is a splendid vessel, and what is more, she is a product of Canadian industry. An interesting and instructive fact in connection with the building of this boat is the circumstance that, but for the consent of the government to hold off the N. P. in her favor, she would have been built abroad. All the duties on iron were relaxed that Canadians might have the profit to be derived from building her. It seems that the high tariff is most useful to our industries when in a state of suspended animation.

A revolution is said to be brewing in Brazil and though the monarchy may last while Dom Pedro lives a republic is sure to follow. The emancipation of the slaves has deranged the whole internal economy of the country and reacted on the government. The landed proprietors are greatly discontented, on account of their losses and the gloomy outlook for the future. The emancipated negroes will not work and there are no other laborers. At the same time the government party, successful in the recent elections, has proposed a series of radical reforms. These are universal suffrage with no property qualification for representatives, free education, provincial autonomy, abolition of all customs duties, and the vigorous construction of railways. The advantages of the republican form of government is openly discussed by the press, and it is probable that the era of change having set in, it will not end until the old order is entirely abolished. The problems the Brazilians have to deal with are similar to those which confronted the people of the United States, itensified, perhaps, in some respects, but pressing for solution. It is probable, however, that the needed reforms will be adopted without resort to violence. Dom Pedro is one of the most enlightened of sovereigns, but he is in failing health, and monarchy really has very little hold on either the interests or affections of the people.

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1. Landing of His Excellency from H. M. S. Champion per steamer Sir James Douglas at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf.

2. Attendance of the Reception Committee upon His Excellency at the wharf.

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5. After His Excellency's reply, the procession will march in the above order towards Government House; at a short distance from the grounds it will halt at a word of command. All preceding His Worship and Aldermen will face inwards and step back to either side of the road and allow the remainder of the procession to pass in between.

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Prices and all information on application to their general western representative.
R. B. McMICKING,
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Correspondence solicited. sep13-6m

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Restaurant and Oyster Parlor,
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MR. H. B. RENDAL HAS JUST COMPLETED the frescoing and decorating, and the seating capacity has been enlarged so as to accommodate 250 people, making it the largest and handsomest on the Pacific coast. Private entrance and dining rooms for ladies.
Eastern Oysters a Specialty,
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COAL AND WOOD.
Having reopened the
James Bay Coal and Wood Yard,
I beg to thank the public for past favors, and to solicit a share of its patronage in the future.
Orders left at 38 Government St.
TELEPHONE 520, AND 65.
H. WARREN.
sep21-1m

FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE.
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES GOOD land, nine cleared and five sown down in grass, half an acre of an orchard, stock, crop and implements. In Cowichan district, and within three miles of McPherson's station, with a good road to it. Apply to
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Or address McPherson's P.O., E. & N.R. sep28

FOR SALE
Handsome Sideboard and Show Case
WITH 73 STUFFED NATIVE BIRDS.
It stands 9 feet high x5½x2. Show case 5½x4. Fitted up with mirrors and made of the best Black Walnut.
Price $325.
sep6 Apply to W. H. B., Postoffice box 12.

FOR SALE.
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS A FARM by private sale in Metchosin District, comprising 144 acres, more or less, on which is erected a small cabin, outhouses, &c. 6 acres cleared and fenced and about 10 acres nearly cleared; orchard of 50 trees, good well of water. Their is a very fine sheep run on one side of the property consisting of 1000 acres, or more. This crown grant. Terms cash: for further particulars apply to W. R. CLARKE,
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ARE AT PRESENT IN THE CITY, AND will soon be able to introduce their new and wonderful process for
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without removing them from the floor. Satisfaction guaranteed. oct22-1m

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DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.
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Purchased at highest market rates.
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EXCHANGE ON LONDON,
Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on the principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.
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Collections made in every part of the world, and if not collected no charge.
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Manager and Treasurer.
Correspondence solicited.
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Jas. Orr, Sec.-Treas.

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Manufacturers of
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AND ALL KINDS OF
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Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses always on hand and carefully adjusted to sight; twenty-five years' experience in fitting adults. Satisfaction guaranteed. ☞ OPTICAL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. dec29 12m

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MRS. A. J. CLYDE
HAS OPENED
Dress and Mantle Making Parlors
OVER VICTORIA HOUSE, DENNY'S BLOCK,
Where she is prepared to fill orders in all the latest and most improved styles.
Dresses Cut by Rood's Magic Scale,
Which guarantees a perfect fit.
P.O. Box 475. sep16-2w

MRS. ABBOTT,
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DRESS-MAKING ROOMS,
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The only glove-fitting system used. Satisfaction guaranteed. sep28-1m

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Over R. Jamieson's Book store,
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my17 6m

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Wine and Tea Merchant.
Yates St Victoria, B. C.
IMPORTED EDINBURGH ALE
ON DRAFT AT THE
HALFWAY HOUSE, ESQUIMALT ROAD.
Skittles, Quoits and other English games. Very best of wines, liquors and cigars always kept in stock. JOS. BAYLEY,
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HOT LUNCHEON FROM 11:30 to 2 o'clock in New York style. A commodious and quiet reading room attached to the premises, supplied with all modern literature and periodicals. G. C. MAUER,
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MISCELLANEOUS.

A FEW
IMPORTED BUGGIES
For Sale Very Cheap
—AT THE—
ONTARIO WAGON SHOP,
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WILLIAM POWELL.
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F. JEUNE
SAIL-MAKER,
Tent, Flag and Tarpaulin
MANUFACTURER,
Has removed from the foot of Johnson Street, to
BRACKMAN & KER'S BLOCK
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Corner Government and Johnson.
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SAFES.
Buy the celebrated Goldie & McCulloch
SAFES AND VAULT DOORS
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—AND—
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—TO—
BRITISH COLUMBIA
Publishing Co.

NOTICE
SEASON OF 1890.
The Pictorial Tourists' Guide, now being prepared for the press, will be profusely illustrated with finely executed maps and illustrations of views, scenery etc., of British Columbia and will be placed before the public as an attractive work of art.
A large and constant circulation is guaranteed throughout the United Kingdom and on the continent, by special arrangement, through the medium of well-known tourist agencies in all the principal cities of Europe. It will be a sure means of advertising hotels, landing and pleasure resorts, real estate, banks, investment projects, mining, and all schemes in connection with the development of the country and its natural resources.
For advertising space and terms apply to
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SCOTCH BAKERY,
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The cheapest place to buy Bread, Buns, Cakes, Pastry, Jellies, Blancmanges, etc., etc. Fresh ice cream daily. The trade supplied at special rates. Picnic baskets a specialty. Balls, Suppers and Parties catered for. Orders promptly and strictly attended to and delivered. my7-1m

THE CHAMPION
WEATHER STRIP
For excluding draughts from doors and windows. Sold and fitted up by
J. P. BURGESS, Carpenter,
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LITAIRENE.

Death, come to me!
Take this pain and striving
Out of my brain.
Take this gnawing misery
Out from my heart.
With your pale, cold fingers
Lay straight these bones
That are sweary!

Shut from my sight
The naive and the green
And the opaline splendor of nature,
Essaying the soul with hope
And visions of a life as splendid!

Benumb my ears that they hear not
The wail of the thousands
Who labor with bleeding hands,
Yet may not reap.
Stop the ebb and the flow of life
That brings force only for defeat,
And quickens the heart only
That it may bear its anguish.
At least, bring silence and peace,
O tender and beautiful Death!

—Harper's Magazine.

THE STUB TAILED COW.

Mr. Hamlin Foraged for a Hat and President Lincoln Told a Story.

Stories of President Lincoln's keen humor are seemingly inexhaustible. One, which I think has never appeared in print, comes from a man who held a prominent office under Lincoln, and who knew the great statesman well. At an official ball some thieves made off with many of the hats and overcoats of the guests, so that when the presidential party was ready to take leave Vice President Hamlin's head covering was not to be found.

"I'll tell you what, Hamlin," said a friend; "early in the evening I saw a man, possessed of keen foresight, hide his hat upstairs. I am sure he would be willing to donate it to the administration, and I will go and get it for you."

When the hat was produced it was discovered to be very much after the style affected by Hamlin, but it bore a badge of mourning, which emblem the vice president ripped off with his penknife. The party stood chatting merrily as they waited for the carriages to be driven up, when a man stopped directly in front of Mr. Hamlin and stood staring at the "tile" with which his head was covered.

"What are you looking at, sir?" asked Hamlin sharply.

"Your hat," answered the man mildly. "If it had a weed on it I should say it was mine."

"Well, it hasn't got a weed on it, has it?" asked the vice president.

"No, sir," said the hatless man, "it hasn't."

"Then it isn't your hat, is it?" said the proud possessor of it.

"No, I guess not," said the man as he turned to walk away. When this little scene was explained to President Lincoln he laughed heartily and said:

"That reminds me, Hamlin, of a long time ago when I was pioneering and soldiering in Illinois and we put up a joke on some officers of the United States army. My party and I were a long way off from the comforts of civilized life, and our only neighbors were the garrison of a United States fort. We did pretty well for rations, had plenty of salt meat and flour, but milk was not to be had for love or money, and as we all longed for the delicacy we thought it pretty mean that the officers of the fort, who had two cows—a stubbed tailed one and a black and white one—offered us no milk, though we threw out many and strong hints that it would be acceptable. At last, after much consultation, we decided to teach them a lesson and borrow or steal one of those cows, just as you choose to put it. But how it could be done without the cow being at once identified and recovered was the question. At last we hit on a plan. One of our party was dispatched a day's ride to the nearest slaughter house, where he procured a long red cow's tail to match the color of the stub tailed cow, after possessing ourselves of which animal we neatly tied our purchase to the poor stub, and with appetites whetted by long abstinence we drank and relished the sweet milk which 'our cow' gave. A few days afterward we were honored by a call from the commander of the fort. 'Say, boys,' said he, 'we have lost one of our cows.' Of course we felt very sorry and expressed our regret accordingly. 'But,' continued the commander, 'I came over to say that if that cow of yours had a stub tail I should say it was ours.'

"'But she hasn't a stub tail, has she?' asked we, sure of our point.

"'No,' said the officer, 'she certainly has not a stub tail.'

"'Well, she isn't your cow then,' and our argument was unanswerable as was Hamlin's."—Washington Cor. New York Tribune.

A Town Actually Painted Red.

Advance agents, who are the hustlers who usually originate the new ideas in advertising, are seldom afraid of the legal consequences of their acts. They often run long chances. For instance, a little while ago a piece called "Paintin' 'Er Red" was produced in San Francisco. The agent of the show could think of nothing better to attract attention to his performance than to paint every lamp post in the principal part of town red and to besmear the fountain that Lotta donated to the city with the same color.

Next morning vast indignation of the whole populace, and a packed house in the evening. Unfortunately, the play itself did not carry out the excellent intentions of the advertising agent, who was hauled up next morning, when, to the surprise of the judge in the case, no statute could be found that would permit them to punish him. They even had to pay the price of cleaning their own lamps and their fountain. But they are waiting, with an eagerness that no words can describe, for the next advertising agent to paint something.—New York Journal.

Washington's Duels.

Washington never fought a duel, but two duels were fought on his account. His officers were enthusiastic in his defense, and those duels were occasioned by the detraction to which he was subject. The first was when Gen. Cadwalader challenged Conway for speaking disrespectfully of the commander-in-chief, and on this occasion Conway received a severe but not a fatal wound in the head. The next was when Col. Laurens challenged Gen. Lee for the same offense and wounded him in the side. Washington was the only general who was vindicated by his lieutenants in this chivalrous manner, and it illustrates their devotion. The Conway duel took place July 4, 1778, and was an effectual way of celebrating the day, for when Cadwalader's bullet hit Conway in the head it put a stop to his lying. In the Laurens duel Hamilton served as second, and being thus early subject to the law of honor it was natural that he should a few years afterwards accept Burr's challenge.—Chicago Tribune.

Medicinal Value of Vegetables.

The qualities of different vegetables are worth knowing in the spring. According to one authority, celery acts upon the nervous system, and is a cure for rheumatism and neuralgia. Tomatoes stimulate the liver, and spinach and common dandelion, prepared in the same way, have a direct effect on diseases of the kidneys. Onions, garlic and olives promote digestion by stimulating the circulatory system, with the consequent increase of the saliva and gastric juice. Raw onions are also regarded as a remedy for sleeplessness, and the French believe that onion soup is an excellent tonic in cases of debility of the digestive organs.—Hall's Journal of Health.

FRENCH AUTHORS ON SMOKING.

Various Opinions Concerning the Effect of Tobacco on Mind and Body.

The secretary of the French Anti-Tobacco league, which is trying very hard just now to induce the smokers of France to cease smoking, recently asked the most famous French authors to send him by letter their opinions concerning the effects of smoking upon the mind and the body. Most of the replies to the secretary's letters harmonized with the views of the league. Emile Zola, however, wrote:

"Ten years ago I gave up tobacco at the instance of my doctor. I do not believe, however, that the intelligence and the creative strength of man are injured by smoking. Perfection is so stupid that I am often sorry I ceased smoking."

Francois Coppee replied:

"You have the wrong man this time. I have been a heavy smoker since my eighteenth year. I am now 47. I smoke cigarettes all day, but throw each one away after a few puffs. Till proof to the contrary is adduced, I shall regard tobacco as an incentive to working and dreaming, which, for a poet, are one and the same thing."

Alexander Dumas, the younger, sent a reply after the secretary's own heart. He said:

"Tobacco, which I gave up years ago, is, next to alcohol, the most dangerous enemy of intelligence. Nothing can abolish its use, however, for the fools are in the great majority, and they have nothing to lose by using it. Since your society is not after the fools, may it strive to convert the wise."

H. Taine confesses thus:

"The fact is, I smoke cigarettes. It is a pastime in moments of thoughtlessness and intellectual waiting. Nevertheless, the habit is a slavery and a danger, as many examples show. Since you know all about the evils of smoking, you ought to prepare a valuable monograph on the abuses of tobacco, especially if you can collect data from Germany, America, England, Austria and Holland, where the people smoke much more than in France."

Andre Theuriet wrote:

"I was never a member of the league, for the simple reason that I am passionately fond of smoking. Two years ago your president asked me to write a story about the acute sufferings of the young smoker. I did it. After publishing the story I received a silver medal from your league. That is all I ever had to do with the enemies of tobacco."

Emile Augier replied curtly:

"I am no doctor. All I can say is, that after smoking forty years I gave up the soft opiate because it was hurrying me to the brink of the grave before my time."

Octave Feuillet indicates the general drift of opinion among many other authors, who answered the secretary's letters, in these strong words, concerning his own experience:

"I was once a great smoker and cured myself of the use of tobacco with difficulty. I was driven to the sacrifice, however, by vertigo and dyspepsia, which afflicted me as long as I smoked. I was long unwilling to believe that nicotine caused my illness, but I was compelled finally to acknowledge it. According to my experience, tobacco is very injurious to nervous persons. It causes at first an agreeable excitement, but eventually produces a general relaxation. It weakens the capabilities of the mind. The effort necessary to rally from it wearies and consumes the will power."—New York Sun.

A Dude Good for Something.

The other night five or six young men of the listless, self sufficient variety so familiar just now dined together in a private room at a fashionable restaurant. After cigars had been lighted one of them drawled:

"I'll bet, fellows, that I can throw this knife and it will stick in the crack of that door every time."

He rose from the table and pointed out the narrow crack between the door and the jamb, and showed how he proposed to place the knife. The five others approached the place and cried out: "We take that bet. For how much?"

"I am to have ten throws. Each time that I fail I pay a $10 bill; if I succeed in putting the knife in the crack ten times, each of you will pay me the same sum."

The young man took his position, and, with a rapidity and accuracy that words cannot describe, executed ten times in succession this remarkable feat.

When he had finished every one hurrahed with delight. Each one of his wagers being paid, he pocketed a roll of bills with a just pride.

"But how did you ever learn to do this?" asked one of the company.

Then he revealed the secret. For two or three years, having nothing pressing to do and anxious to be talked about, he had given himself up to patient practice at this work. Each morning he locked himself in his room, and, far from prying eyes, he attempted for hours to put a knife into a hole; he had to make innumerable experiments to measure the distance required, the force necessary, and the curve, but his perseverance was invincible. At first he threw the knife into the wide mouth of a Chinese jar; then into the neck of a bottle; finally he succeeded in lodging his projectile in the narrowest opening.

And yet some people say that our dudes are good for nothing, and encumber the earth!—New York Times.

He Ordered a Footstool.

The Quarterly reviewer admits that Lord Beaconsfield was "deficient in a knowledge of foreign languages." I should think he was (says Labouchere). I suppose the reviewer never heard the story about him which still lingers among the waiters at the Kaiserhof. During the Berlin congress he was breakfasting alone one morning, and he rang the bell. He knew not a word of German, but he had a sort of smattering of French. So it was in that language that he asked, or imagined he had asked, the waiter to bring him a footstool. Some time elapsed; there was much disputatious whispering among the waiters in the corridors outside. At length there entered waiter No. 1, bearing ceremonially a foot bath, followed by waiter No. 2, carrying towels.—San Francisco Argonaut.

He Stood Corrected.

She was a little girl and she came to a sleepy father and stood at his bedside—a flower of purity and innocence—holding in her arms an exceedingly measly looking pup.

"Can't I keep this nice little doggie?" she asked.

"No, take him away," murmured the father, drowsily.

"But," said the little one, "It isn't a him, but a she, and his name is Fanny."—Minneapolis Star.

Bore Holes in Them.

We have received an advertisement from a builder written on a piece of pine board. The proof reader spent half an hour boring a hole through it with his scissors that he might follow instructions to hang all "dead" copy on the hook. In order to save time and shears and to keep peace in the office we would ask that our carpenter patrons bore holes in their advertisements before forwarding them.—New Haven Times.

THE BEAR'S NEST MINE.

An Expert Sent Out from England to Make a Thorough Test.

"Since the unwelcome news was received that the Bear's Nest mine, on Douglas island, Alaska, had proved of no value, but little has been heard from the mine. It was known, however, that some of the persons interested still had hopes that the mine might prove to be of value, and now it is learned, says the *Oregonian*, that some of the largest holders of the stock in England have sent out two experts to make a thorough examination of the mine and decide whether it possesses any value or not. A citizen of Portland, who was in London when the news arrived there that the mine had proved worthless, says it caused great excitement there, a large number of people having invested a large portion of their fortunes in the stock. It is pretty evident that the expert who tested the ore from the boring made by the diamond drill was cheated and fooled by the substitution of other rock for that taken out by the drill. It is well known that a number of the friends of this expert, Brenton, were led by his report to invest in the mine. The idea that Mr. Brenton acted in bad faith and knowingly misrepresented the quality of the rock tested by him is not entertained by his friends, and therefore the only conclusion is that he was duped.

The Giant Diamond.

The giant diamond, lately discovered in Cape Colony and now at the Paris Exposition, weighs 180 carats, and is valued at $4,000,000. It is kept in a glass case by itself, and guardians stand around it all day. At night it is placed in a big safe which is similarly guarded all night. It is said to be of the first water and as pure as the famous regent in the French crown diamonds.

To be had in almost every European City—Sweet Caporals.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ALEXANDER TOD, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS OR demands against the Estate of Alexander Tod, late of Victoria District, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the Executrix of the will of the deceased, on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated October 29th, 1889.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
oct29-1m Langley St., Victoria.

Estate of James Williams, Late of Juneau, Alaska, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
oct31-td

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 115, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR
Solicitors for the Trustees,
Morris Strouse and Dong Tai.
oct1-tf Victoria, B. C.

JOHN FINLAYSON.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL creditors and persons having claims against John Finlayson, grocer, of Victoria, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of October, 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Finlayson, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts and claims of those of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts and claims they shall not have had notice. Debtors of the said John Finlayson are requested to pay up their accounts to the undersigned immediately.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1889.

R. P. RITHET & CO.,
For R. P. Rithet and Thos. Earle, assignees.
oct 5-1m

Certificate of Incorporation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY that we desire to form a company under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1878," (Provincial), and amending Acts, a Company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the Company shall be "The Pacific Shoe and Leather Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the Company is formed are:—To conduct a general tanning, leather, boot and shoe manufacturing business, and to carry on a general trading business, and to purchase and hold and sell real and personal estate for the purposes of the Company, and generally the doing of such acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Company.

3. The amount of the capital stock of the Company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be thirty years.

5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh, and Arthur Heathorn, who shall manage the affairs for the first three months.

6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the Company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a shareholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Victoria aforesaid, the 12th day of August, A.D. 1889.

WM. SMYTH.
S. F. McINTOSH.
A. HEATHORN.

Signed, sealed, and delivered and acknowledged by the said William Smyth, Stephen Fulton McIntosh and Arthur Heathorn in the presence of H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Notary Public, B. C.

Filed (in duplicate) 19th August, 1889.

C. J. LEGGATT,
aug23 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

CROGHAN & JONES,

FRUIT,
Poultry and Game Salesmen,
94 DOUGLAS STREET.

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Yours, etc.,
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YARDS AND CESSPOOLS CLEANED BY Contract or Monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable. Orders left at Dixi Bros' & Co.'s and Robt. Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas Sts., Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. ja18

JOHN DOHERTY,
General Scavenger

Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets or Bond & Glassbrook, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. aug31 1y

MEDICAL.

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Allen's Lung Balsam was introduced to the public after its merits for the positive cure of such diseases had been fully tested. It excites expectoration and causes the Lungs to throw off the phlegm or mucus; changes the secretions and purifies the blood; heals the irritated parts; gives strength to the digestive organs; brings the liver to its proper action, and imparts strength to the whole system. Such is the immediate and satisfactory effect that **It is warranted to break up the most distressing cough in a few hours' time,** if not of too long standing. It contains no opium in any form and is warranted to be perfectly harmless to the most delicate child. There is no real necessity for so many deaths by consumption when Allen's Lung Balsam will prevent it if only taken in time. For Consumption, and all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, neglected Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all diseases of the Lungs, ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM is the Great Modern Remedy. For Croup and Whooping Cough it is almost a specific. It is an old standard remedy, and sold universally at 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. The 25-cent bottles are put out to answer the constant call for a Good and Low-Priced COUGH CURE. If you have not tried the Balsam, call for a 25-cent bottle to test it.

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Victoria, Oct. 8th, 1889. oct8

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Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1889. oct24

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Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

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R. P. RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1889. oct24

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 30,000 acres, more or less, of land situate on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Commencing at a point on the coast, 40 to 50 min. north, thence east 500 chains, thence south 500 chains, thence westerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2nd, 1889. 7m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty (1280) acres of land situated in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, and described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Company's claim, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

S. W. BUCKNAM,
PATRICK BUCKLEY.

Victoria, Oct. 17th, 1889. oct18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land in the Coast District viz.: Commencing at a stake planted on the west side of Waddington Harbour at the head of Bute Inlet thence S. W. 20 chains; thence N.W. 80 chains; thence S. E. 20 chains, or to the coast line; thence southerly along the coast line to the point of commencement.

C. G. HOBSON.

Vancouver, 10 th. Oct. 1889. Oct. 14-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 2560 acres of land situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, on which due notice has been posted, and described as follows: Commencing at the southeastern corner post of the Yakoun Coal Company's claim, and thence east 80 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES SHIELDS,
October 14th, 1889. ROBERT TENANT,
W. A. ROBERTSON,
oct15 JOHN GRANT.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a public highway from a trail on the west side of Okanagan Lake to the lake country at Trout Creek, commencing at a trail about 150 yards north of Gartrell's B. W. post running east through a natural pass for cattle to lake to the flat; thence north to the line between Gartrell's and my own land; thence west along said line to lake.

THOS. ELLIS.

Victoria, October 5th, 1889. oct5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situate on Cortes Island, Sayward district, B. C., described as follows:

Commencing at a stake in a bay about three-fourths of a mile east of Plumper Pass; thence running east 50 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 50 chains; thence south to the shore line of the bay, thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

sep19-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tracts of land, situate at Duncan Bay, Sayward district, described as follows:—

Tract No. 1.—Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 28, thence west 60 chains; thence south 75 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 75 chains to the place of commencement, containing 450 acres.

Tract No. 2.—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 28; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

JAS. KING,
sep11 M. KING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, J. N. Lemmens, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situated in Quatsino district, Vancouver Island, commencing on the sea shore, four (4) chains southeast of the most easterly house in "Quoltiah" Indian village, Quatsino Narrows, and running north ten (10) chains; thence east two (2) chains; thence south to the sea shore, and thence in a westerly direction to the place of commencement. Containing two (2) acres, more or less. sep10-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to purchase 540 acres of land situate at Shushartie Bay, Rupert district, and described as follows: Commencing at the S. E. corner of section 5 (Robt. Hunt's purchase claim); thence south 60 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east to H. W. M., Shushartie Bay; thence southerly, following the shore line to R. Hunt's boundary; thence following said boundary to the point of commencement.

J. D. HELMCKEN.

Victoria, Sept. 18th, 1889. sep18-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet, B. C. Commencing at a stake marked A, about two and a half miles below Kildalla River (near White Bluff); thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains, and thence running along the shore line to point of commencement. Claim located and staked Aug. 25th, 1889.

W. McDOWELL,
A. McNEILL,
sep5-3m S. A. McDOWELL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we the undersigned intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated at Rivers Inlet described as follows: Commencing about two and one-half (2½) miles below the Wannuck Cannery at the mouth of the T-See-se-Keg bay at a stake marked A; thence running west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, and thence running along the shore to point of commencement. Staked September 12th, 1889.

WM. McDOWELL,
A. McNEILL,
sep25-2m S. A. McDOWELL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Sayward district commencing at a post on the 50th parallel of north latitude, 13 miles west of Discovery Passage, thence west 5 miles; thence north 2½ miles; thence east 5½ miles, more or less, to the western boundary of Messrs. Ross & McLaren's timber lease; thence south ¼ mile; thence west 1 mile; thence south 3 miles to the place of commencement. Containing 11,520 acres, more or less.

COL. SCOTT.
W. LADD.
L. CASEY,
J. KING.
sep10-2m M. KING.

NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INTEND TO make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase all the islands lying adjacent to St. John's Point, Hornby Island, and all the islands lying to the southeast of Hornby Island.

DAVID HOGGAN.

Victoria, September 23rd, 1889. sep23-3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land, situated on and near Graham Island, Queen Charlotte, and described as follows: The whole of Serva Island, situated near the outlet of the Honna River in Skidegate Inlet, containing 60 acres more or less. Also a small island a short distance east of the outlet of the Honna River, containing 25 acres more or less. Also 320 acres more or less at the outlet of the Honna River and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore at south west corner of claim; thence north 80 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence south to the shore and along the shore to the point of commencement.

D. FREEMAN.

August 22nd, 1889. aug23-1m

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mr5 1y R. B. ROUSF, Secretary.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. H. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct9

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Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesday, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'sday, 8.00 a.m.
" Comox " Nanaimo, Thursday, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Friday, 9.00 a.m.
" Comox " Nanaimo, Saturday, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Sunday, 7.00 a.m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co., Ld.

Time Table No. 11

Taking effect March 22, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 2 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday, For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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Leave Port Townsend ..... 11 a. m.
Arrive Seattle ..... 1 p. m.
Leave Seattle ..... 5 p

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—The heaviest white frost of the season was last night's.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—A young dude is working on the tramway excavations.

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Ald. Kelly's ice factory will close down for the season on Wednesday.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weller's.

—"We lead" for elegance, style and beauty of finish. Hall & Lowe, Government street.

—People can order their coal at the Rock Bay Coal Yard by ringing up telephone 559.

—The City of Puebla was 48 hours out at 1 o'clock to-day, but up to 4 o'clock was not in sight.

—Liberati's band is under the management of A. D. Charlton, of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

—The best Wellington coal is kept at the Rock Bay Coal Yard. Office, 90½ Government street.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—Parlor suites, lounges and easy chairs in endless variety at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weller's.

—The tramway curve on the corner of Fort and Government streets attracted general attention to-day.

—The Islander last night brought down one car of dried fruit, and two cars of rails for the tramway.

—A mammoth cog wheel for the Ross-McLaren mills has been manufactured by the Albion Iron Works.

—Shipe's patent stove pipes. Same price as common pipes at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—A runaway near Russell's station and a smashup on Fort street were the two accidents reported yesterday.

—A liberal discount on three ton lots at the Rock Bay coal yard, telephone 559. Full weight guaranteed.

—Coal is delivered on short notice from the Rock Bay Coal Yard, A. Heathorn, agent, 90½ Government street.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—If you wish a full dress suit for the governor-general's reception, go to Campbell & Simpkins, merchant tailors, Government street.

—An overcoat valued at $45 was stolen from a boarding house the other day and sold for $6. The thief is said to be a well-dressed man.

—In the police court to-day four drunks paid fines aggregating $20, and two vagrants went to gaol for a month each with hard labor.

—Upholstery worth seeing at Hastie & Lockhart's; and the prices worth enquiring into before purchasing elsewhere 62 Government street.

—Workmen began tearing down the arch at 1 o'clock this morning, and before the early riser was up the whole structure was a thing of the past.

—The steamer Isabel brought down from Comox about 20 Chinamen and a dead Chinaman, who had his neck recently broken by falling off a bridge.

—Sideboards, hall racks, bedroom suites, carpets, mattings, &c., will be slaughtered for the next 30 days at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weller's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—Frank Hart, the long distance pedestrian, and Ed. Shade, a local walker, will walk ten miles, heel and toe, at the skating rink on Saturday night next, the winner to take the gate receipts.

—The Calvary Baptist church was reopened yesterday after being enlarged. In the morning Rev. A. B. Banks, of Tacoma, preached. The evening sermon was preached by Rev. Thos. Baldwin of Westminster.

—Don't let anyone convince you that Hastie & Lockhart have not the finest line of goods, and at prices equally as fine, until you have made a personal examination for yourselves. No. 62 Government street.

—Received this day at the Albion House new ulsters and jackets, knitted wool goods, plain and fancy dress materials, winter gloves, hosiery, etc. A full line of blankets, quilts, flannels and staples of every description always on hand.—Brown & White.

—*Sentinel:* An American firm owning a large timber limit on Seymour Arm is seriously considering the erection of a large sawmill at some point in the interior on the line of railway. The choice will likely be between Sicamous and Kamloops, if it is decided to erect the mill.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

A. Ewen, the salmon king of the Fraser, is in the city.

Sir Michael Culme-Seymour is a guest of the Hon. P. O'Reilly.

James Deans, the "bard," came down from the north on the Sardonyx.

Luke Pither, of Vancouver, came down last night and registered at the Driard.

Hon. Justice McCreight has returned to New Westminster after a short vacation.

Driscoll Western, agent for Barbour & Sons, Lisburn, Ireland, is staying at the Driard.

J. L. Crimp, late gold commissioner for Cassiar, was a passenger arriving on the Corona.

R. Cunningham of Port Essington is in the city. He will return north next trip of the Sardonyx.

Miss Clunas, Tacoma, and John Cochrane, Seattle, came over on a visit to friends in the city on Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. M. Starr, of Oakland, is visiting the city, accompanied by Miss Gemmell. They are at the Driard for a few days.

Frederick Villiers, the *Graphic* correspondent, arrived in the city on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougall will leave in the morning for an extended trip to the Southern States, returning in the spring.

J. A. Fullerton, of Vancouver, of the trans-Pacific service, came down on Saturday night and left for home yesterday via Nanaimo.

Senator McInnes was among the arrivals last night by the Islander. The genial senator is looking as well as ever and politically is more hopeful than ever.

Colonel Stevens, the U. S. consul, left yesterday for Seattle, having received a telegram from Mrs. Stevens, who is still detained in the city by the very serious illness of the latter.

Mr. R. S. Barnes, manager of the Kamloops agency of the Bank of British Columbia, was presented with an address and gold-headed cane on his departure from Kamloops to enter the Portland agency.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

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Thanksgiving Day.

Thursday, 7th November, has been set apart as a general Thanksgiving Day throughout the Dominion. As there will be a cessation of all business, there will be no issue of the Times on that evening.

Found Drowned.

An inquest was held on Saturday to inquire into the facts connected with the drowning of the little half-breed boy, Willie Patterson. Nothing startling was elicited and a verdict of "found drowned" was brought in by the jury. The remains were interred to-day.

Paid the Fine.

Gunner H. R. Sussex, of C Battery, who went to jail a few days ago rather than pay a fine of $5 for a breach of discipline, the fine having been imposed by the police magistrate, to-day paid the amount to the warden of the provincial jail and walked out a free man.

The Contest in Westminster.

The contest in New Westminster has narrowed down to Messrs. Courbould and Cunningham. Mr. Jenns after making a show of opposition long enough to keep any other opposition candidate out of the field has retired in favor of Mr. Courbould. And so the wire pullers pull on and the electors sleep as they slept before.

"You Bet Him Good."

See Kim's pyrotechnic display at the Caledonian grounds, Beacon Hill, will take place this evening, commencing at half-past seven. The paraphernalia for this event was imported from China about a month ago and is the most gorgeous affair of the kind ever seen on this continent. Mr. Kim says "You bet, him good."

The Favorite.

The schooner Black Diamond arrived from Clayoquot Sound on Sunday evening. News was brought up that Capt. Spring's schooner, the Favorite, bound from here to Alberni, and which was so long overdue as to cause some uneasiness, was seen by a Catholic priest of Hesquiot making for Alberni. It is supposed contrary winds delayed the Favorite.

Victoria Capital Abroad.

Articles of incorporation of the Port Angeles and Gray's Harbor railroad have been filed with the auditor of Clallam county and the territorial auditor of Olympia. The names of the incorporators are not yet known, but it is understood that they are prominent capitalists of the Sound and Victoria. Surveyors will be placed in the field at once to survey the line.

Molly Adams Case.

A case concerning the seal catch of the Molly Adams came up in chambers on Saturday. The captain of the vessel, it appears, sold the catch to Mr. Morris Moss in this city. A party in Port Townsend claims that it was contracted for by him, and obtained an injuction restraining the sale from being made. Mr. Moss applied on Saturday to have the injunction removed. The case was adjourned till Tuesday.

They Were Late.

Lord Stanley is very methodical, punctual and accurate in the smallest matters. And this, it is said, a number of the people of Vancouver will testify. During one day of His Excellency's visit there, 2 o'clock was set for a reception, but as no one appeared for twenty minutes after that hour the vice-regal representative and suite left the room and the reception was over. A few minutes after this, many who had wished to be presented to him commenced to arrive, but too late. They realized probably for the first time in their lives that "punctuality was the politeness of kings."

That Vancouver Freight.

The bark Noreross commenced on Saturday to discharge her Vancouver freight into the steamer Yosemite, which will take the whole lot, a little over 400 tons, on one trip. The Noreross is not fit at present to leave the wharf, as her small boats were stove in by heavy weather while at sea and are now being repaired. Her bulwarks are also injured and are also being repaired, and in view of this fact the freight is being trans-shipped.

A Vancouver paper says legal action will be taken by the Vancouver firm to which the freight is consigned unless the vessel unloads there.

B. C. G. A. Inspection.

To day the following regimental orders were issued by Lieut.-Col. Prior, commanding the B. C. B. G. A.:

1. The batteries at regimental headquarters will parade in field day order at the drill shed on Thursday the 7th November inst., at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of being inspected by the deputy adjutant-general.

2. Gaiters, haversacks and overcoats (rolled) will be worn.

3. Officers commanding batteries will have pay-rolls out in order that N. C. O. and men may sign the same on Wednesday night the 6th instant, immediately after the battalion drill ordered for that night.

It is the intention to have a shooting competition between the batteries immediately after the inspection. The conditions to be—20 men from each battery to fire by volleys or independent firing at a target at the following ranges, viz: 400, 300 and 200 yards, the target to be raised for 90 seconds and then dropped for 18 seconds, while the men double from one range to the next.

McKee Rankin.

This talented actor, supported by Mabel Bert and a strong company, will open a season of three nights in the Victoria theatre to-night in the society play "The Runaway Wife." The play is said to be strong, with love and a woman's caprices as the basis. Press notices of the acting are very high, and the play has scored a success wherever presented.

McKee Rankin and his company had a very auspicious opening in "The Runaway Wife" at the Bijou opera house. The audience, notwithstanding the rain, was not only large, but it comprised a large number of well-known people. The play, which is an extremely interesting story of domestic misunderstanding and unhappiness, aroused the audience to a considerable pitch of enthusiasm. Mr. Rankin as Arthur Eastman, an artist, who, becoming blind, is forsaken by his wife, was at his best; Florence Elmore as the wife was strongly emotional, and Miss Mabel Bert, as Lillian Hayes was superb. The company throughout was excellent. "The Runaway Wife" will be continued during the week. A ladies' matinee will be given to-morrow.—*Milwaukee News.*

Tramway Notes.

The work of track laying, at the present rate of progress, will be completed in ten days.

Another "penny-wise" act is to defer the construction to Esquimalt. A dozen people travel to and from Esquimalt to one going as far as the new hospital.

The track is being laid along the east side of Government street in order that the centre may be free for the construction of the sewerage system. After the sewer is built the rails will be removed to the centre.

Among the white laborers working on the track, handling pick and shovel, are a lawyer, a doctor, a druggist, and half a dozen bookkeepers. They have stooped to conquer, and if their grit only holds out they will in time succeed.

About 250 white men and Chinamen are working on the street railway to-day. The work is going ahead in fine style. The track will be completed to-night from the outer wharf via Fort and Government streets to the Jubilee hospital.

We believe it is not the intention of the company to run the line to Beacon Hill before spring, when they will probably be without rails. The company will be making a big mistake if the cars are not taken to Beacon Hill at once. It will be the most remunerative piece of track in the whole city.

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LORD STANLEY'S REPLY

To the B. C. Board of Trade Address Presented on Saturday.

We append a more extended report of the Governor General's reply to the address presented to him by the British Columbia Board of Trade, at Government House on Saturday, than appeared in the Times of that evening. The following report covers all the important references made by his Excellency, to the questions submitted to him:

Mr. President and Gentlemen:—It is a source of great satisfaction to me to meet you here this morning. I recognize in your address the fact that there is something more than the usual complimentary expressions, and I thank you sincerely for the kindness you have evidenced towards myself, and you will not, I trust, think it out of place for me to take up the different points touched upon in your address, and offer a few remarks on each in turn. In the first place, on behalf of Her Majesty, as her representative, I thank you for the expressions of loyalty which you make towards herself and her throne, and I am conscious that in no portion of her dominions has she more loyal subjects than in this province and in your city. I thank you also for your kindly welcome to Lady Stanley. I am glad to recognize, as I have said on other occasions throughout my long journey, here and everywhere, such expressions of loyalty, and I observe everywhere an evidence of growing prosperity which I hope is common to all parts of our Dominion.

In your address you have not lost sight of the fact which otherwise I should have had to point out to you, that it is only through my constitutional advisers that I can exercise my powers in the Dominion of Canada, and of course any remarks I may make must be tempered by the views of those advisers, to whom I shall refer any question to be dealt with, and the disposition of it must remain entirely in their hands.

You refer in your address to the completion of the transcontinental railway. No one can deny for a moment that this has had an effect of which we even now can hardly realize or appreciate the results in bringing closer together the provinces of the Dominion and uniting them into one great whole. Prior to the establishment of the line of the Canadian Pacific railway you were, in a certain sense, separate and apart. It could not be otherwise from the very nature of things, and however much the Dominion government might have desired by confederation that British Columbia should be an integral part of the Dominion, it was not possible at that time to compete on fairly equal terms with the other provinces. The situation is now changed. You have become the great gate to the whole western traffic of this continent. Personally, I have always been deeply impressed with the importance of this great line of communication for commercial and other purposes connected with the Mother Country and her possessions in the East Indies, Australia and China. I believe, with you, that it is possible within no remote distance of time a great channel of trade will lie through your port of British Columbia and Australia, and that with ordinary enterprise, and only adopting even the most ordinary means, a very large proportion of that trade must pass through your port, and thus it will become the great western gate through which trade will pass to those countries. I feel that the Dominion Government will at all times be ready to recognize the importance of an outlet for those industries, and I am quite sure that those who are in office at the present moment are fully alive to the importance of opening up this trade, and do not think any stone will be left unturned by them in the effort to fulfil this purpose. As you are well aware, a proposal was made some time ago by the Australian colonies that a conference should take place to decide as to the best means for increasing the facilities of telegraphic and steamship intercourse, and that the Hon. Mr. Abbott would be there before now to meet the conference but that some delay of which I am not aware has prevented the meeting. I cannot help thinking that from an interchange of views which will thus be had, great benefit will accrue to the Dominion of Canada and to the Australian colonies.

With regard to the China service, I am glad to think as I have had occasion to say elsewhere, that it has fallen to my lot to obtain the sanction of the English cabinet to the proposal for a subsidy for this line passing across the Pacific ocean; but it has taken a long time to work out, and even now, I am sorry to find that some of the terms of the contract are not wholly satisfactory. All I can say is that so far as they were made public, and privately, as much as even of which you speak in your address, I am not exactly aware to what cause this alleged non-compliance with your wishes is due, although I have, I now remember, heard that the existing facilities at your port were not supposed to accommodate the steamers without material delay upon the voyage, which, I need hardly say, is regarded as a matter of primary importance. I have reason to hope, however, that arrangements may be made which will be satisfactory to you, as I believe Mr. Van Horne, speaking as the mouthpiece of the C. P. R. Co., has said that connection would be made as far as possible, and the grievance to a certain extent, would be redressed.

I am glad to think that the large catch of salmon on the Fraser river has been productive of beneficial results not only to those immediately engaged, but also to the province generally, and I think that you are taking time by the forelock by drawing the attention of the government to the necessity of precautions being taken for the preservation of such valuable fisheries. Although, as a matter of fact, I do not at the present time believe that any material curtailing of the fisheries could be obtained; at the same time, it is only wise to prepare for the event should it be necessary to impose additional regulations, and the attention of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries shall be drawn to your suggestions, and I assure you I believe a personal visit on his part at the proper time would tend largely to place matters on a right footing, as he no doubt would have the advantage which nothing but personal observation of the circumstances would give, and much good would thereby proceed from his visit.

With regard to the deep sea fisheries, I was not personally aware that a promise had been received by you from the Dominion government regarding the location of these fisheries, but I am sure that if such has been the case, it has been owing to unavoidable causes that delay has been occasioned. It is not by any means an easy matter to make the fisheries such as are suggested in the paragraph of your address, and upon that point again, I can say I shall take an early opportunity of drawing the attention of the government to the promise received by you from them and endeavor to impress upon them the necessity for its fulfilment.

With regard to the fur seal fisheries, I must be allowed to pass that question with less remark than I should desire to make at any other time. I think there is no one, either connected with the Dominion government or with the Imperial parliament who does not sympathize very deeply with you on account of the impediments which have been placed in the way of the sealing industry, and as you are aware, diplomatic representations have been made from time to time to the United States government upon this subject, and I have reason to believe at the present moment are being made, and that exchanges of opinion are taking place between the two governments and you can easily understand that I should run the risk of doing more harm than good if I were to make me in my remarks to you, of any expressions which, however well meant, might be taken up and misinterpreted by others. All I can assure you is (and I speak as a past member of the British government) that there is a very deep feeling of sympathy felt towards those who have received injury in the prosecution of this industry; there is an earnest desire that this matter be settled speedily and satisfactorily.

The mineral and timber wealth of your province speak for themselves. I have understood that in regard to the development of your minerals, in certain minds there has been some difference of opinion between the Provincial and Dominion governments, but I do not think it is a matter in which the difficulties of settlement are insuperable. I propose at as early a date as possible to draw, if possible, the attention of the government to this matter, and use my best efforts to effect the desired end. While fully appreciating your position owing to the lack of a neighboring market for your productions, you will pardon me if I observe a discreet silence on the matter of reciprocal arrangements with the neighboring government. In my position I must uphold the policy of the country when once determined with due regard to the considerations entering into the decisions of the government. I will assure you that I shall always have due regard to the considerations which weigh in the development and progress of your province.

The boundary between your Province and the Territory of Alaska has been one of those perplexing questions which have been from time to time taken up and again set aside. It has never, I believe, lost sight of by the two governments. But while sharing your hope for an early demarkation, I am not in a position to say anything definite upon the subject.

With regard to the question of lighting the coast line, I regard it as a formidable task proposed by you. To survey the 750 miles of chart is a large undertaking. On the other hand, I have no doubt that, judging from what has taken place on more frequented portions of the coast, that as commerce increases and more vessels sail over the northern parts of the coast, the Minister of Marine will have his attention attracted to the matter, and there, as in other parts of the Dominion, the coast will become well lighted.

With regard to the construction of a second transcontinental railway, I have only to say that as I just now expressed my views upon the advantage of increased communication which is one of the elements of commerce, at the same time there are not wanting those who would accuse the Dominion government for the present and past for having almost unduly given subsidies to railways in various places, and having in that form pushed on the construction of such works in advance of the requirements. It is not for me to express a definite opinion upon what belongs to the parliamentary authority. All I hope, is that the progress of the Dominion be advanced as far as possible, and trust that the Ministers may find themselves in a position to propose to and receive from a willing parliament such subsidies as those for which you have spoken in your address.

With regard to insolvency law, I am hardly in a position to speak. I shall draw the attention of the Minister of Justice, who, I presume is the responsible party, to this subject. I believe that great advantage may be received on such a subject by advice tendered to him by the responsible boards of trade throughout the country. The question of insolvency law, as you know, is one which in the Mother Country has received very great attention, and although on the whole the present law in force is satisfactory, it must be said that it has only been after great difficulties and many attempts that success has issued. The question is, therefore, a very difficult one to deal with. The fundamental principle I gather to be to encourage soundness in trade notwithstanding the keen competition to which it is now subjected, and on the other hand, where there is a failure to realize with the least delay and with the least possible disturbance of the various interests of creditors, from the assets available from the bankrupt's estate. I do not doubt that, on this as well as on every other subject mentioned, representations made by your board will be very carefully considered with due regard to the interests of the whole province.

I am very glad to have had the pleasure of meeting you this day. I have sufficient experience as President of Boards of Trade in the Mother Country to recognize fully the advantages which can be derived by ministers of the government from such communications as yours to me to day. It is a great advantage on many occasions to be able to offer the sentiments of a body of gentlemen so intimately connected with the questions as you have at length expressed them. From the statistics shown in the table you have appended, your prosperity appears to be increasing, and when I observe the volume of trade exhibited, I can only hope that it may not only be trebled and quadrupled, but increased many hundred-fold, and that the true prosperity of British Columbia and especially of the city of Victoria may be one with the prosperity of the Dominion.

I trust that any reserve between us has been dissipated, and that you will freely express yourselves on future occasions as you have now. In taking leave of you, I wish you all prosperity and success.

At the conclusion of His Excellency's reply to the address, Mr. Robert Ward, on behalf of the members, presented His Excellency with a copy of the last report of their board, and thanked His Excellency for his very full remarks upon the questions brought before him, and assured His Excellency of the satisfaction felt by them at the happy result of their deputation.

Lord Stanley's Movements.

Yesterday morning His Excellency attended divine worship in Christ Church Cathedral.

The ball given at Government House this evening will be attended by the party.

The central school was visited this afternoon.

His Excellency the Gov.-General made an official visit to the fleet this morning. A detachment of marines were formed on the wharf to receive him and as he proceeded on board in a steam launch the men on the five ships in port manned the yards. The Swiftsure's band played the National Anthem and the usual salute was fired.

His Excellency met a deputation of the principal sealers in the executive rooms of the government buildings, James Bay, at 12:30, and received their address. In reply to the address, which set forth the injustice which those engaged in the sealing enterprise had suffered by seizure of vessels, confiscation of skins, etc., His Excellency repeated previous statements to the effect that in the present stage of negotiations between the two governments, it would unwise for him to say anything concerning the matter, excepting as he had said before, that he looked forward to an amicable settlement of the whole difficulty.

Death.

Henry Havill, aged fifty-five years, and an Englishman by birth and a bricklayer by trade, died at the Royal Hospital this morning. Deceased had been an inmate of the hospital for the past month, suffering from heart disease, which was the cause of death. The remains will be interred to-morrow.

From Alaska.

The Corona arrived from Alaska on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. A large number of passengers were brought down to spend the winter elsewhere, and the freight was principally canned salmon, a full cargo collected from all the canneries. At Tongas Narrows a gale was struck and the steamer did not stop. At Juneau City things were quiet, and much plain talk has been indulged in about the Bear's Nest Mine. The Corona proceeded to the Sound after a short stay here and will go south, being replaced by the City of Topeka on the route.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Man and a Woman Blown up in the North.

Intelligence was brought down on the Sardonyx to day of a fatal accident occurring forty miles above Fort Rupert a short time ago, whereby a man named W. F. Bowen and his Indian wife were blown up while in their cabin, which was wrecked and burned. The supposition is that the accident was caused by powder, which had been buried in the ground by former occupants of the cabin, becoming ignited through some cause or other, with the effect as stated. Details are meagre, and such as are to hand were brought forty miles to Fort Rupert by Indians and thence carried thirty miles south to Alert Bay. The spot where the accident occurred is a lonely one, Bowen being in charge of the West Vancouver Coal Co.'s property at Koskeemo, on Rupert Arm. The Indian's word has to be accepted in the matter, but it is supposed the unfortunate affair was purely an accident.

A DISTINGUISHED PARTY.

A Celebrated Senator and Party to Arrive this Evening.

The schedule of the Sound steamers has been specially changed in courtesy to a distinguished party of Americans, headed by U. S. Senator Frye, who will arrive this evening on the Olympian. The party is composed of sixteen persons, who are on a senatorial tour of the west. Senator Frye is particularly impressed with Esquimalt, of which, no doubt, he has heard more or less, and telegraphs to Mr. Geo. Cooper, the popular C. R. & N. Co.'s representative here, to have four carriages in waiting to visit the "fortifications," providing the weather is fine. Luckily, "fine north of England weather" predominates and the visit to Esquimalt will not be marred on this score. The senator also telegraphs: "Ask J. H. Turner and E. C. Baker if they will not meet us." The party will dine at the Driard and return south in the morning.

FROM THE NORTH.

The Sardonyx Arrives Down With a Large Cargo.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Sardonyx, Capt. Meyer, arrived from northern ports at 3 o'clock this morning with a large number of passengers. The freight comprised 4539 cases of canned salmon from the Cascade cannery and 2000 cases consigned to R. Cunningham. A miscellaneous freight of furs, oils, etc., was also brought down.

The weather along the northern coast has been very fine for some time, but snow has made its appearance on the hills.

The Gore surveying party of five, who have been defining the limits of coal areas on Queen Charlotte Island for the past three months, came down on the steamer.

A new estimate of the canned salmon still left in the canneries on and adjacent to the Skeena river, places the quantity at 6000 cases, which will all be brought down on another trip.

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